

PATENT Attorney Docket No.: CIT1510-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Cope et al.

Art Unit:

1652

Application No.:

10/047,253

Examiner:

Y.D. Pak

Filed:

January 14, 2002

Title:

REGULATION OF TARGET PROTEIN ACTIVITY THROUGH MODIFIER

Confirmation No.: 6270

PROTEINS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed herein on June 2, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, October 4, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Gregory P. Austin (Name of Person Mailing Paper) October 4, 2004